

# The Northfield Press

PUBLISHED in the INTEREST of the PEOPLE of NORTHFIELD and VICINITY

No. 4802

Northfield, Massachusetts, January 9, 1948

SINGLE COPY 3 CENTS

## Spencer Press Has Movies

The Spencer Press in Brattleboro reports that they have available for groups, organizations and communities, all types of sound and silent movies.

Special rates may be had for series bookings. A large collection of feature films and short subjects are available.

Arrangements for showing these films can be made by getting in touch with the Spencer Press.

## The Fortnightly

The Fortnightly meeting of Jan. 2 was cancelled due to inclement weather. The talk by Mrs. Walter Corbin on "New England Steeples," which was to have featured the program, will be heard at a later date.

Dr. Edmund S. Meany, Jr., of Mount Hermon School, will speak on "World Affairs" at the next Fortnightly meeting on Jan. 16 in Alexander Hall at 3 p. m. The tea hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Arthur Platte, Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Mrs. Dana Leavis and Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr.

## NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Northfield High School reopened on Monday, Jan. 5, with two new students added to the enrollment. Elwin Stevens, who has been recovering from a broken leg suffered in an accident at his home in the middle of August, was greeted by his many friends. Walter Kenney resumed his studies with the eighth grade after an extended absence.

The members of the Senior Class have been canvassing the town for materials to be included in their auction which is planned for the near future. Any persons having contributions to make should contact any member of the Senior Class or call the high school. All proceeds will benefit the annual Washington trip.

Several boys have been practicing with Mr. McLean and Mr. Leonard in the Mount Hermon gymnasium three days a week. One scrimmage has been held with the Powers Institute team. The Northfield team made a very favorable showing. A game has been scheduled with Powers Institute on Tuesday night, Jan. 27 at the Bernardston Town Hall. It is hoped that a large following from Northfield will accompany the team to Bernardston to witness the first scheduled basketball game for Northfield High School in many years.

Prizes have been distributed to the many pupils who sold magazine subscriptions in the annual October drive. Russell Hutchins sold the most subscriptions and received as a special award a "Parker 51" pen. Any townspeople who ordered magazines and who have not received the first copy are asked to contact the person who sold it to them or call Mr. Leonard at the high school.

## Schools Speakers

The Sunday morning speakers at the Northfield Schools Jan. 11 will be Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., chaplain at Northfield School for Girls, in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Albert B. Buchanan, chaplain at Mt. Hermon School, in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 o'clock.

**FOR SALE**  
4 Harco Strain  
R. I. Red Cockerels  
BEAUTIFUL BIRDS  
FOR BREEDERS  
JOSEPH W. FIELD

**TALKING**  
**MOTION PICTURES**  
For Clubs, Lodges, and  
Special Occasions

Special Rates for  
series bookings  
NOTE: Bookings to Be Made  
in Advance

The Spencer Press  
Phone 1323M  
Brattleboro Vermont

## Curtail Plane Service

From Keene comes the report that there will be no more airplane flights in the regular service between the Keene airport and New York City. The Northeast lines have petitioned the Federal Civil Aeronautics Board for suspension during the wintertime.

Several local residents have taken passage on the line during the past year and enjoyed the journey by air. Winter storms make it hard to travel by highway to the airport. Perhaps next summer the service will be restored.

## WEATHER or WHETHER

New England's traditional unpredictable weather set many new records for the year 1947.

The 36-day drought extending from Sept. 22 to Oct. 29 was the second longest since records have been kept. This was an "absolute" drought since no precipitation was measured during the period.

October also had 272 hours of sunshine. The average for the month is 197 hours.

The month of May stands out as an example of New England's changeable weather. In less than a week the high and low records for the month were broken. On May 9 the temperature was a record low of 37, then rose four days later to a record high of 87. Following a two-day spell of hot weather it dropped to 36. Another new record.

The mercury in the glass was busy going up and down, making and breaking records with each sudden change.

But then, what would New England be without its weather!

As someone suggested long ago, "Everybody talks about the weather, why doesn't somebody do something about it."

For the latest in New England weather trends see "The Old Farmer's Almanac."

## Farms Library Annual

The Farms Library Association held its annual meeting Saturday evening of last week at the library and Murray M. Hammond was the moderator. Lewis Wood is clerk and he presented a report of the activities of the past year which was most encouraging. Dorothy Clough offered the librarian's report and the acting treasurer's report of Charles S. Tenney was presented, all reports being accepted by vote.

Warren Billings, Virginia Leach and Albert Rice were named as the library committee and the book committee consists of Mrs. Alice Billings, Mrs. Vera Farris, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Mrs. Virginia Leach, Mrs. Helen Kavanaugh and Mrs. Dorothy Clough as the book committee.

The library is well used and appreciated by residents in the Farms section of Northfield.

## Feed The Birds Now

Several reports have reached the editor of the Press of the finding of dead birds in various portions of the town. Whether they were frozen or starved is not known but surely hundreds were caught in the recent severe storms while seeking food.

It is not much to ask that residents should take it upon themselves to distribute something to the little creatures, whose presence we so much enjoy. Bread crumbs, crackers broken, and cereals should be placed on a prepared portion of ground or on the hard surface of snow where it will not sink in and be lost. If we all do our share in feeding the birds and all wild life, we will have assumed our obligations in preventing suffering.

Miss Barbara Emery after spending the holidays at her home in South Vernon has returned to her studies at Boston University. Miss Barbara Cutler has returned to the School of Theology in Boston and Miss Barbara Spaulding to Aurora College. Three girls all named Barbara.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 2nd

## SKI TOW OPERATING DAILY

## PINE TOP SKI AREA

AT "STONEHURST"

Huckle Hill Road      South Vernon, Vt.  
Telephone 992 in Advance for Skiing Conditions

OPEN SLOPES — TRAIL — PRACTICE HILLS  
SLOPES FOR EXPERIENCED AND NOVICE SKIERS

## Glenover Inn Open For Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Zinsch have completed the installation of the new heating plant and they have completely redecorated all the rooms in Glenover Inn.

Each room is individually and tastefully decorated and furnished. There isn't a window in Glenover Inn that does not furnish an exciting and sweeping view of the lovely hills around the town.

With the new heating system year-round comfort is assured. The owners report that reservations are already being made for next summer.

## WEDDINGS

### STRATFORD-BILLINGS

Miss Beverly Billings, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Billings of Northfield Farms and Stanley Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stratford of Moores Corner, were married Saturday morning, Jan. 3 in a double ring service by Rev. A. L. Truesell in the parsonage at Moores Corner.

Miss Edith Stratford, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Wayne Billings, brother of the bride was best man. The bride wore a winter wool dress with gold sequins and accessories. She carried an orchid bouquet. The maid of honor wore an aqua dress with accessories and carried a rose bouquet.

After the ceremony, a dinner was held at the bride's home for members of the immediate families, after which the young couple left for an unannounced wedding trip.

## DEATHS

### HARRY P. SAGE

Harry P. Sage died suddenly at his home on the Pond road, South Vernon on Monday, Jan. 5 at the age of 71 years.

He was the son of John B. and Cora (Estabrook) Sage of Jamaica, Vt. He had been employed on the Dunkle farm since 1923. He retired Sept. 23 because of ill health.

On Nov. 30, 1930 he married Zella Rugg, who with a half-brother, Earl Sage of Townsend, Vt., and stepmother, Mrs. Fannie Sage of Brattleboro, survives.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the West Woods, Vt., Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the West Woods, Vt., Cemetery.

Please note change in date.

## Town Topics

The State Line Fellowship of the Advent Christian Church of South Vernon, Vt., will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7:45 p. m. Movie for the whole family will be shown by Rev. Dennis Mitchell, pastor of the Advent Christian Church of Springfield. An offering will be taken and light refreshments will be served.

Please note change in date.

## Open Meeting

Announcement has been made by the railroads that the snow trains will begin to run during the weekends from Boston and from New York to Pittsfield and other skiing centers.

Classes at Mt. Hermon School resumed Jan. 7 after the Christmas vacation and at Northfield School for Girls classes began Jan. 8.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, will be guest preacher at the morning service of the Church of Phillips at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 11.

Miss Barbara Emery after spending the holidays at her home in South Vernon has returned to her studies at Boston University. Miss Barbara Cutler has returned to the School of Theology in Boston and Miss Barbara Spaulding to Aurora College. Three girls all named Barbara.

## Robert Dolan Dies

Robert P. Dolan of Greenfield, died after a brief illness at the Hotel Bradford in Boston, on Monday, Jan. 5. He was a former secretary of the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce, but was best known to many friends in Northfield as the publisher of the Greenfield Shopping News, which was printed at the former plant of the Northfield Printing Co.

After the suspension of the Shopping News he entered government work and was connected with various departments, afterwards taking up special ventures in business.

Mr. Dolan was active in public life and always willing to be of assistance to those deserving. Sympathy is extended to his widow and members of the family who survive.

Funeral services were held in Holy Trinity Church on Thursday morning and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

## CHURCH NOTES

## Winter Ski Map Of New Hampshire

The new winter map of the skiing areas in New Hampshire has just been issued and gives full and complete information regarding winter sports to be found in New Hampshire. Everyone interested in the great "out of doors" at this time of the year when the heavy snows cover the ground should secure this folder at no expense from the N. H. State Planning and Development Commission, Concord, N. H. A good sized map, it is in full color and symbols are used to indicate the various attractions.

New Hampshire has done a valuable service in promoting its winter activities and will bring considerable business to the state. Many hotels heretofore used only during the summer months will be open the entire winter season.

## TOWN TOPICS

### TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 11

10 a. m. Church School and Young People's Forum.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon subject: "Supporting the Protestant Tradition." Nursery for pre-school age children.

1:30 p. m. Lynn Patridge will lead the devotional service at Pilgrim Fellowship. "Personal Criticism" will be continued.

7 p. m. Meeting of the 20-45 Club. Mrs. Horace Bolton and Mrs. Manuel Lopez, co-chairmen of the supper committee, Harold Judd will speak on and demonstrate "Model Railroadading as a Hobby."

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 11

Sunday School, 10 a. m. promptly.

Mrs. Carroll Miller, supt.

Church service and sermon at

11 a. m. Music directed by Mrs. Virginia Haach. Children's sermon: "The Gift of the Shining Stranger." Sermon, "Everyday Living."

The church vestry will be open Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 3:30 to 5 p. m., when the Sunday school classes of Miss Webster, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Doolittle and Miss McCollum are invited for games.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor

Services are held in the Grange Hall.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Glory of the Sanctuary."

11:30 a. m. Sunday School.

6 p. m. Young People's Meeting; Leader, Janet Janes.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. The weekly prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Florence Janes.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

South Vernon, Vt.

Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Loyal Workers, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Services, 7:30 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursdays at the Vernon home, 7:45 p. m.

### ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Miller Falls

Rev. Henry J. McCormick, Pastor

Masses: First Sunday of month,

8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

### GENERAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

## Gordon College Will Have New Location

## The Editor Introduces The Hantunens

After a period of many years, through good years and lean, the editor of the Press, reluctantly must forego the responsibilities and privileges of personal direction and pass it to others, more capable of carrying on. After careful consideration the task passes to Mr. and Mrs. Unto Hantunen, formerly of Quincy, who are well qualified both in publishing and editorial experience.

Mr. Hantunen is a veteran of the war services, identified with the publishing of the army paper and recently was with the American Airlines in Florida. Mrs. Hantunen has been experienced in business and journalistic work and they will be given the full personal support of the present editor. Mr. Hantunen will serve as the publisher and Mrs. Hantunen and Mr. Hoenh as the editors in the future set-up of the Press. Plans for its future development in publishing are for the present held in abeyance.

The Press with its record of 40 years in serving the people of this community and vicinity holds an enviable record and is entitled to the support of our citizens. The Press is not in competition with any other newspaper but covers its field thoroughly as a record of events and the activities of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hantunen are at present guests at the home of Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road but later expect to have their own home here and identify themselves with local affairs.

## &lt;h

**Mrs. Charlotte Rayman - Hairdresser**  
"The NORTHFIELD"

"LOW HEAT WAVE"

Not a hot, not a cold wave. Machineless with controlled heat curve. Also "Rayette" Cold Wave, Cutting, Styling, Marcelling, Manicuring, Scalp-treatments.

For an appointment call 341.

**Our Policy -- and Yours**

Our policy is to consider your policies as the means of bringing you security and freedom from worry.

Shall we check your present insurance coverage for you with this in mind?

**ARTHUR P. FITT INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Post Office Building      East Northfield, Mass.  
Phone Northfield 457

**PICKEY'S GRILL**

In the Center of the Town

**NORTHFIELD'S POPULAR EATING PLACE**  
Quality Foods  
Efficient Service - Reasonable Prices  
ONE VISIT WILL CONVINCE YOU  
Dining Room Tables      Lunch Counter

**The Northfield Hamstery**  
SCHOOL ST., NORTHFIELD  
852 — Telephones — 807

LABORATORY SPECIMENS . . . BREEDING STOCK  
PETS . . . BREEDING CAGES . . . PET CAGES  
New England's Largest Hamstery

\* \* \*

**VISITORS WELCOME**

\* \* \*

H. KEITH JACOBUS—CHARLES M. SCANLAN

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED — PROMPT SERVICE

**Northfield Cleaners**

Webster Block      Parker Ave., Northfield

JOSEPH SMOLEN, Proprietor—Tel. 316

We Call and Deliver. Articles may also be left at Smith's  
Radio Shop, South Vernon, and at the Coffee Shop,

East Northfield

**Save With A Bank Account**

Your reward for saving may be a vacation trip, the pleasure of seeing your son graduate from college, the joy of owning your own home. . . that depends on you. But above any other reward is the feeling of security and self-confidence which a growing cash reserve gives.

This bank will be glad to be of service to you.

**VERMONT-PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK**

Brattleboro—Established 1821  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

CONVENIENT, COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT  
BANKING SERVICE AT THE  
**WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK**  
Winchester, New Hampshire  
Member Federal Reserve System —  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

**VERMONT SECURITIES, Inc.**  
Listed — STOCKS — BONDS — Unlisted  
BOUGHT — SOLD — QUOTED  
American Building      Telephone 55      Brattleboro

**MOTT and JESSIE GUHSE**  
BUY and SELL

**ANTIQUES**      FURNITURE, CHINA  
GLASSWARE  
SCHOOL STREET, NORTHFIELD  
ALSO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OVERNIGHT GUESTS

**REAL ESTATE**  
Call HOEHN Phone 536

**Land of Dusty Leaves\***

**Rico in Precious Stones**

In ancient times when Ceylon was known as Lanka, the poet of the Indian epic, Ramayana, wrote of "green and glorious Lanka, garden of the sky." Since then, among other tags, the island has been called the "Land of Dusty Leaves," "Island of Jewels," "Land Without Sorrow" and "Dwelling Place of Lions."

Most of the descriptive phrases for the lush, tropical isle off the tip of India grew out of its handsome scenery—mountains and waterfalls, sculptured rice terraces, rhododenron gardens and palm-fringed lagoons.

Ceylon's jewel title is earned by its pearl fisheries and gem pits. Gravel and sand give up sapphires, rubies, garnets and other precious and semi-precious stones.

Lions, however, exist now only in old native legends. Instead, in the forests and jungles are wild elephants, leopards, monkeys, crocodiles and cobras. A mysterious forest creature, with a weird, strangled cry in the night, is known as the "devil bird" by the natives. They believe it contains the tortured spirit of the dead.

Ceylon has been a British possession since 1796. It was made a crown colony, separate from India, as far back as 1802. During World War II, the inland hill town of Kandy was headquarters of the Southeast Asia Command. The excellent harbor of Trincomalee, on the northeast coast, became a vital United Nations base. Ships laden with war supplies and troops replaced the former heavy commercial traffic at Colombo, the island's capital and cosmopolitan port on the west coast.

**Big Game Fish Records**

**Offer Keen Competition**

According to the chart of the International Game Fish Association, the largest game fish ever to be taken on rod and reel was a manta or white shark, caught by G. R. Cowell off Kangaroo Island, Australia, on May 12, 1941. The huge shark measured 14 feet, 5 inches in length, 8 feet and 1/2 inch in girth and weighed 1,919 pounds.

Runner-up is another of the shark family, a tiger shark weighing 1,383 pounds and measuring 13 feet and 10 inches in length, 7 feet and 8 inches in girth. This fish was taken by L. Bagard, off Sidney Heads, Australia, February 22, 1939.

Other record sharks are a 1,000 pound porbeagle shark and a 1,000 pound mako shark.

The largest bluefin tuna weighed 927 pounds and measured 10 feet, 3 inches in length. This fish fell to the angling skill of J. Vernaglia in Ipswich Bay, Massachusetts, on August 25, 1940.

Among those anglers who have crashed the circle of record holders is the motion picture actor, Wallace Beery, whose 515 pound California black sea bass set a new record for this species.

**Disease of Royalty**

Hemophilia, often called the "disease of royalty" because it has afflicted some of the ruling families of Europe, is also a problem among some of the "royalty" of America's dog population. In research reported by American Veterinary Medical Association, the disease was studied in the male members of a family of highly-prized, pure-bred dogs. Symptoms of hemophilia began when the dogs were born and, as they became older, a number of them bled to death after suffering ordinary wounds or while cutting teeth. The blood failed to clot and nothing could be done to stop the bleeding. Studies revealed that the hemophilia was due to "an inherited, sex-linked, recessive gene." The condition, it was explained, can be inherited in different ways in different species and families.

**Miners Are Younger**

The age of the bituminous coal miner in the U. S. averages 41 years, and the age curve is downward rather than upward, according to figures by Bituminous Coal Institute. Furthermore, the bituminous industry has its largest percentage of workers in the 30 to 34 age group, while industry generally has its greatest percentage of workers in the 35 to 39 age bracket. "Records of the federal social security board, which has to keep tabs on all workers in all industries," said the BCI statement, "give the lie to recent loose talk to the effect that coal miners as a class are, for the most part, old men with an average age well past 50."

**Cleaning Your Clock**  
Generally when a clock stops it needs cleaning and oiling. To clean and oil a clock, you need to take it apart. Take a feather and strip it down until there is a tiny bit of fine material on the small end, then dip this in gasoline or benzine and brush the bearings of the clock slightly, being careful at all times not to damage the hair spring and balance wheel. By using care there is little danger of doing damage to your clock. Never touch the metal parts of your clock with your hand if you can avoid it. If you do so, it means tarnish afterwards. After the benzine, gasoline or naphtha has evaporated use a very light fine oil or mineral oil thinned with kerosene. Moisten the feather with this oil and brush lightly on the bearings.

**Town Topics**

William Hilliard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hilliard of West Northfield, who is with the Otis Elevator Co. of Springfield, after spending the holidays at his home has been transferred to Bangor, Me.

A card from Fred P. James of this town who is visiting at Anaheim, Calif., states that he is enjoying the California weather and sunshine. He sends greetings to friends.

Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms had as last weekend guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kirby of Springfield.

A fire in the smoke house of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeil of Maple street on Tuesday noon completely ended the hopes of enjoying some fine bacon and hams. Discovered by Mr. Field and his brothers, the flames were smothered before the department arrived.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of the Vernon Union Church spent the Christmas holiday with his son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jones at Providence, R. I. Their daughter

Lee Sheldon of the town, who is president of the county unit of the Selective Breeding Association, has called for the annual meeting of the association in the Grange Hall at Shelburne, Tuesday, Jan. 13 for an all day session.

Peter Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Jack of Highland avenue, is attending Eaglebrook School at Deerfield.

The executive committee of the Women's Guild of the Congregational Church met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank H. Montague at her home on Main street. It was decided to hold a parish pot-luck supper at the church on Thursday evening, Jan. 22. A sewing and business meeting of the Guild will be held at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Miss Phoebe Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy of West Northfield, spent the Christmas holiday at her home. She is a student nurse with the Children's Hospital in Boston.

**USE THE CLASSIFIED AD COLUMN TO SELL ALL KINDS OF USED ARTICLES**

**KEEP POSTED**  
Wiring specialists advise posting a diagram of your wiring system circuits by your fuse box to help spot the trouble when a fuse blows.

**UP FRONT**  
Sunlamps have been used successfully in experiments by shirt manufacturers to bleach out soot caused by too hot an iron.

**KEEP POSTED**  
Wiring specialists advise posting a diagram of your wiring circuits by your fuse box to help spot the trouble when a fuse blows.

**Home Cooked Foods**  
(To Order)  
5 Maple St.      Northfield  
Tel. 420      B. D. Leach

Please Order Early

**Buy Now And Save On Winter Apparel For Women Misses Juniors ---- Teens And Children**

**WILSON'S ANNUAL  
Mid-Winter CLEARANCE**

Clearance Of Children's Cotton DRESSES	Children's SNOW SUITS	Children's Winter Coats	Clearance Of ROBES For Women or Misses
Formerly \$2.98      \$2.00	Were \$10.95      \$7.00	Formerly to \$19.95      \$15	Formerly \$16.95
Formerly \$9.95      \$5.00	Were \$16.95      \$11.00	Formerly to \$25.95      \$19	Formerly \$25.00
Formerly \$13.95      \$8.00	Were \$19.95      \$15.00		12.00

Junior Dresses . . . . .	\$10.00	\$5.00
Women's and Misses Dresses . . . . .	\$16.95	\$10.00
Fall and Winter Dresses . . . . .	\$25.00	\$12.00
Better Quality Dresses . . . . .	\$29.95	\$15.00
Untrimmed Winter Coats . . . . .	\$39.95	\$22.00
Untrimmed Winter Coats . . . . .	\$49.95	\$32.00
Fur Trimmed Winter Coats . . . . .	\$79.95	\$68.00
Fur Trimmed Winter Coats . . . . .	\$129.00	\$88.00
Teen-age Untrimmed Coats . . . . .	\$19.95	\$15.00
Teen-age Untrimmed Coats . . . . .	\$35.00	\$28.00
1 Sheared Beaver Fur Coat . . . . .	\$700.00	\$550.00*
1 Mink Blended Squirrel Coat . . . . .	\$395.00	\$350.00*
1 Platina Dyed Muskrat Coat . . . . .	\$295.00	\$200.00*
1 Létoot Raccoon Fur Coat . . . . .	\$295.00	\$200.00*
1 Chekiang Lamb Fur Coat . . . . .	\$225.00	\$175.00*
1 Persian Paw Fur Coat . . . . .	\$195.00	\$100.00*
Fall and Winter Hats . . . . .	\$5.95	\$3.00
Fall and Winter Hats . . . . .	\$12.95	\$6.00

(Wilson's Second Floor)

\*Plus 20% Federal Tax

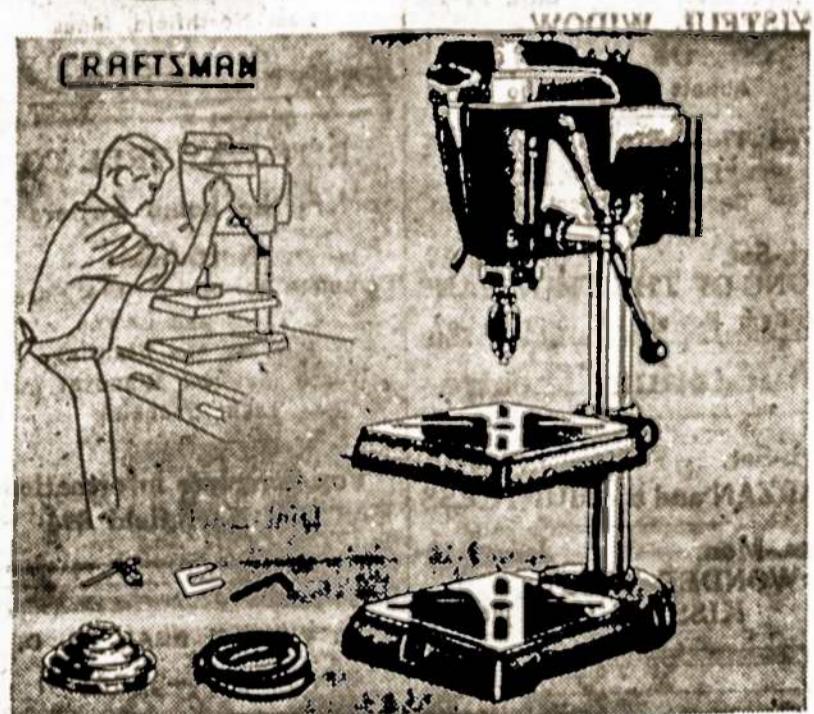
Women's and Misses SKIRTS	Teen-Age DRESSES	Women's and Misses SWEATERS	Clearance Of BLOUSES
Formerly to \$10.95 \$7.00	Formerly \$9.95      \$4 Now ..... Formerly \$16.95      \$11 Now ..... \$5.00	Formerly to \$9.95 \$5.00	Formerly to \$5.95 \$4.00

**WILSON'S**

Greenfield, Mass.



**CLEARANCE**  
PRICES ON  
**POWER TOOLS**



**Save on Fine Quality,  
Craftsman Drill Press**

Reg. \$71.50 Clearance \$62.00

Check its fine features against the low Sears price! Four sets of sealed precision ball bearings. Jacobs 33 chuck takes drills up to 1/2-inch. Drills to the center of 13 1/2-inch circle. Smooth ground cast iron table tilts 90° either way. Cushioned quill return.

**OTHER CLEARANCE ITEMS**

Craftsman Drill Press, reg. price \$49.95, Clearance \$38.00  
Craftsman Thickness Plane, reg. price \$59.95, Clearance \$52  
Craftsman Tap - Die Set, reg. price \$16.95, Clearance \$13.50  
Craftsman Cross-cut Saw, reg. price \$4.98, Clearance \$3.33  
Socket Wrench Tool Box, reg. price \$2.10, Clearance \$1.50  
Dunlap Polishing Head, reg. price \$3.19, Clearance \$2.10  
Long Blade Meat Slicer, reg. price \$1.29, Clearance 88¢

**CRAFTSMAN 1/2 H. P. MOTORS MAY BE PURCHASED WITH DRILL PRESSES**

PURCHASES OF \$10  
Purchases of \$10 or  
More on Easy Terms

**SEARS**  
GREENFIELD

Tel. 5446



Seeing himself and ready for all comers—just a family pet.



CALL US FOR  
FREE  
ESTIMATE

**HOLDEN AND MARTIN**

LUMBER CO.  
Cor. Frost and Elm Sts.

BRATTLEBORO

Phone 786

**Louvre of Paris**

**As Outstanding in Beauty**

The Louvre building, as it now stands in Paris, is the work of many architects from the time of Francois I to the early years of the Third Republic, and much of it is at least ordinary. Tucked away, however, in the great rambling structure are facades in which the visitor still can see the original work of those Renaissance artists whose ideas made men forget the Gothic completely at a time when the Tour St. Jacques was still clean and new.

First in time and beauty is the work of Lescot in the southwest part of the Cour du Louvre, where the inspiration of the designer of the facade was crowned by the figures of Jean Goujon, greatest sculptor of the French Renaissance. The Colonnade of Claude Perrault on the eastern extremity of the whole edifice is equally famous, if not equally admired, for its grandeur marks the beginning of a school of architecture. This facade, incidentally, faces on the church of St. Germain-l'Auxerrois, whose bell gave the signal in 1572 for the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

The long gallery, which faces the river, was built during the time of Catherine de Medici and Henry IV, and reconstructed and altered under Napoleon III, whose reign also saw the building of most of the northern wing along the Rue de Rivoli.

**Ultra-Violet Rays Tamed**

**Instinctive in Fruit Decay**

Several difficulties still stand in the way of using germicidal lamps to prevent decay of fruit in shipment and storage, according to the department of agriculture. Fruit decay usually is caused by fungi or molds, instead of by bacteria against which ultra-violet light has been shown to be very effective.

Installation of lights in storage rooms to kill molds and bacteria in the air are of doubtful benefit, the tests show. The air must pass close to the lights many times to get exposure long enough to kill spores of most fruit rots. Since the infection usually starts from spores that are brought in on the fruit, reducing the spore load in the air is of not much help, unless the spores on the fruit can be killed also. To be effective, the germicidal light must strike all surfaces of the fruit. This is hard to do in a storage room.

Exposing fruit as long as 10 minutes at a distance of six inches from the lights gave only a partial kill of common fruit rots. Plant scientists cannot yet recommend germicidal lamps for general use in protecting fruit during packing, storage or shipment.

**Undersea Oil Exploration**

The ever-increasing demand for petroleum products has led the oil industry to seek new deposits far from the shore beneath the ocean bottom. Exploration methods involve the detonation of explosive charges under the surface of the water, with echoes of oil-bearing strata being picked up on sonic detection devices. Inasmuch as the use of explosives can cause damage to marine life, any undersea exploration is subject to regulations of the fish and game commission. Studies indicate that the use of explosives as conducted in oil surveys is only moderately harmful to marine life and only within a restricted range. If the "shots" are buried under the sand, harmful effects are minimized. As a result of these observations, oil companies are required to operate only where fish are not abundant, at the time and they must bury their charges in the sand when operating in shallow water.

**Wearing of the Mink**

The mink is probably the most resourceful hunter of the weasel family. He is a hunter most of his time and sleeps only when he is too tired to go hunting. Then, whenever he is, he curls up and sleeps a while. Wakening, he will sit patiently by stream to catch a fish; then will stalk a frog; catch a rabbit that is trying its best to get away; follow a meadow mouse along its little tunnel; streak up a tree to rob a bird's nest; chase a bob-white until it drops from fear; take a chicken neatly out of a farmer's pen. The pelts vary from light shades of brown to a rich glossy dark brown. They are highly prized in the manufacture of fur garments. Mink farming has become of commercial importance. The value of the industry in New York state alone has succeeded five million dollars.

**Removing Fruit Stains**

Some fruit stains will wash out with boiling water, but at least four will give way only to cool-water treatment, according to Washington State college specialists. Fresh peach, pear, cherry or plum stains can be removed by using cool water and glycerine or a soapless shampoo. The cool water process is to first sponge the stain with cool water. Then work a little glycerine or soapless shampoo into the stain, rubbing lightly between the hands. Let stand for several hours, then apply a few drops of vinegar and allow to remain a minute or two before rinsing thoroughly with water. Cool water and glycerine also are recommended for stains made by tomato juice and catsup.

**DO YOU KNOW MASSACHUSETTS?**

**DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .** The number of wage earners employed on building construction in Massachusetts during November was 7% more than a year ago and nearly two and a half times as large as the average in 1935-1939 . . . Average of weekly earnings per building wage earner in November was \$7.50, an increase of 5.3% over that a year ago and 86% more than the average in 1935-1939, as reported by Dept. of Labor and Industries . . . Consumption of motor fuel in Massachusetts during the first ten months of 1947 totaled 662,000,000 gallons, 2.6% more than in the same months of 1941 which previously had stood as the all-time peak . . . The "Hannah,"

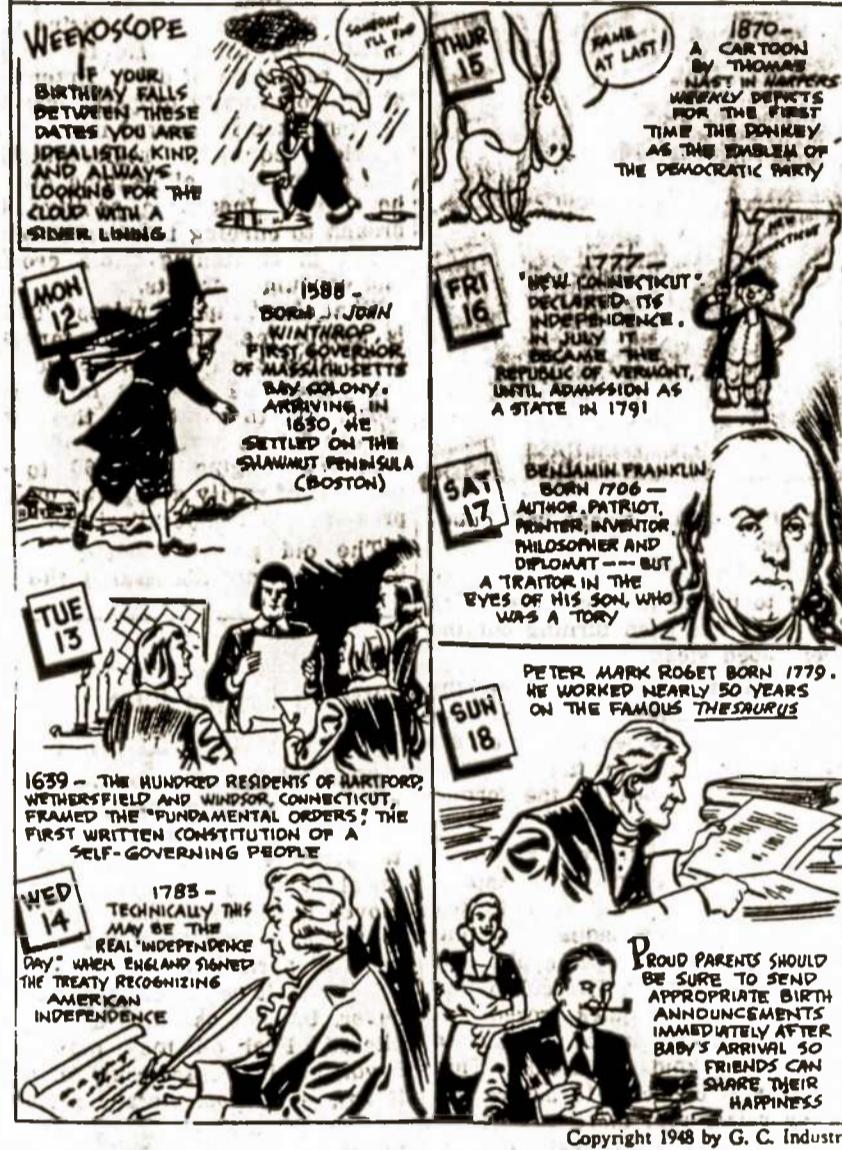
America's first warship and the beginning of the United States Navy was fitted out as a naval vessel at Beverly in 1775 and commanded by Captain Nicholas Broughton . . . Veterans in Massachusetts receiving employment allowances are now reduced to less than 19,000, compared with 44,000 a year ago and a peak number of about 85,000 in April 1946 . . . Oil and other petroleum imports at Boston by tanker vessels averaged 137,100 long tons per month during the first eight months of 1947, compared with a monthly average of 118,100 in the same period of 1946.

Mass. State Planning Board.

**Your Week**

JANUARY 12-18

By Quincy



Copyright 1948 by G. C. Industry

**THE PRESS**

Your Local Paper

**THE NORTHLAND TRANSFER**

is ready on these cold winter mornings to provide quick, comfortable transportation

CALL 341

**BARFITT BROTHERS**

BUILDING CONTRACTORS  
PAINTING — DECORATING  
CARPENTRY — FLOOR SANDING  
REMODELING

Estimates Given

NORTHLAND 638



Keep your name always before

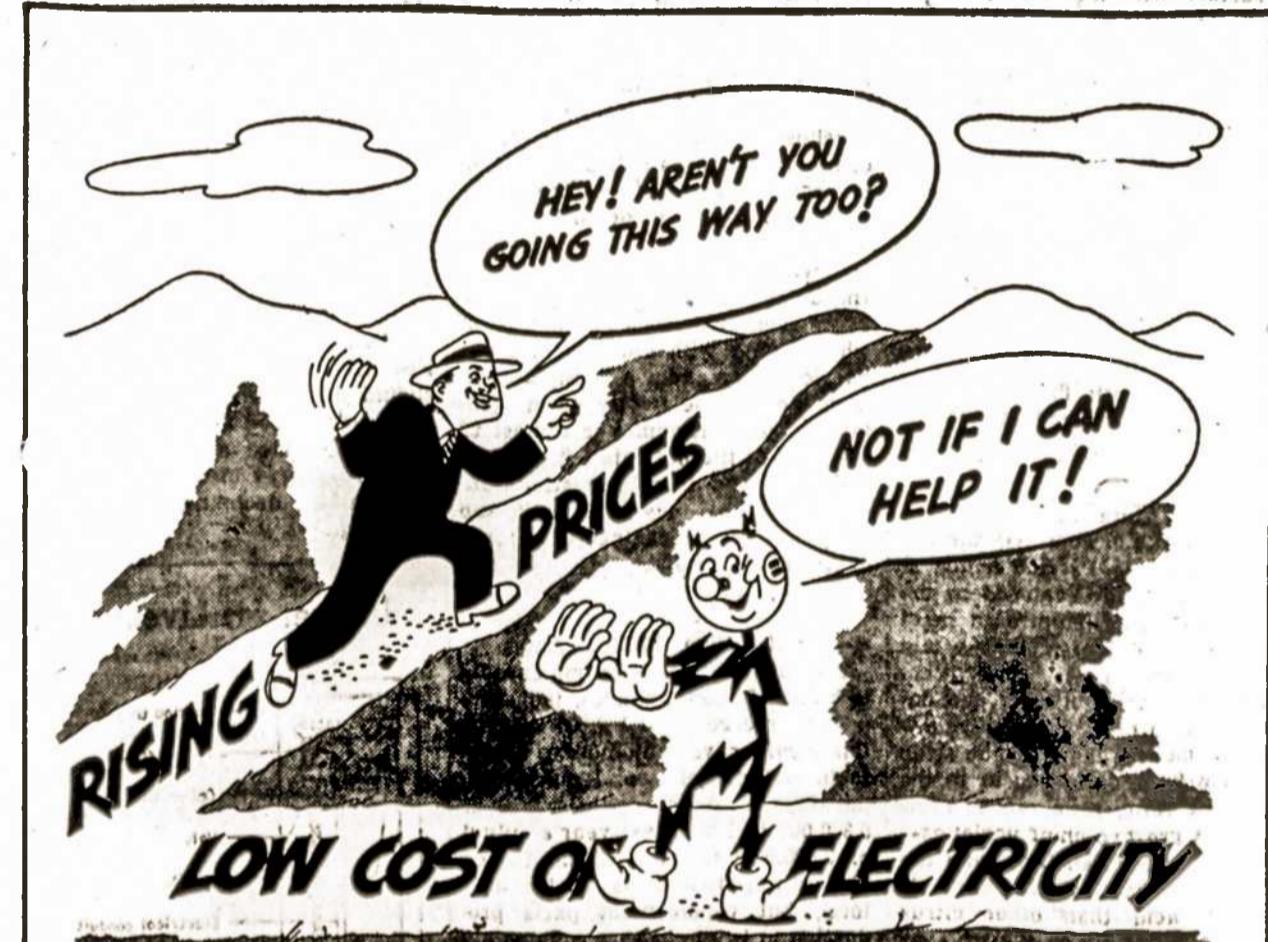
the buyer's eye

Your advertisement in  
the Yellow Pages of  
the Telephone Directory  
lives not for a week or  
month, but continuously.

It's always handy . . .  
always within easy reach  
of the bigger buyers  
from busy housewives to  
high-powered executives.



It pays to list your business or service in the  
**CLASSIFIED**  
**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY** **YELLOW PAGES**



**Keep To Your Road,  
Reddy!**

Everyone knows that electricity is the *only* family necessity which is today selling at *below* pre-war prices.

And yet—the cost of nearly all the things that are necessary to produce and distribute electricity have gone up and are still going up.

Will Reddy be able to *keep* on the low road?

We hope so. We are doing everything possible to keep him there.

**WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY**



*Edited in the HOUR OF CHARM. Sundays, at the open time, 5:30 P.M., EST, CBS.*

The Northfield Press  
NORTHFIELD, MASS.Publisher  
Uta MantunenEditors  
William F. Hohn  
Aina N. MantunenPublished Every Friday  
Printed by Barre Gazette, BarreAdvertising Rates upon Application  
Subscription: \$1.00 a yearEntered as second-class matter  
August 9, 1935, at the Post Office  
at Northfield, Massachusetts under  
the Act of March 3, 1879.The newspaper in your town is  
more than just a medium of news  
and advertising. It is a history of  
the community, and its citizens,  
preserved for the files of posterity.In order to properly chronicle  
the life of the town three things  
are necessary: the cooperation of  
the readers, the advertising of the  
merchants and the energy and  
resourcefulness of the editors. If  
one of the links in this chain be  
weak then the usefulness of the  
newspaper is impaired.The need for cooperation is  
evident.The film "Youth United for a  
Better Home Town" was shown at  
the Town Hall New Year's Eve.  
The public was invited to attend,  
yet only a handful saw the movie.  
Surely, there must be folks in  
town who are interested in young  
people and their activities. It takes  
training to develop skills in good  
citizenship. It takes education to  
know the community, how it grew,  
and what can be done to improve it.  
Pride in one's home town is  
contagious, let's cooperate with youth  
to preserve it.Penicillin For Teeth  
Brushing your teeth with a tooth  
powder containing penicillin may  
make you less likely to have cavities  
or dental caries, according to  
experiments conducted at Western  
Reserve University.That is the promising report of  
two doctors who used 250 human  
guinea pigs to study the use of  
penicillin as a weapon against tooth  
decay. In the experiment, 181 boys  
brushed their teeth for five months  
with a powder containing penicillin.  
At the end of the period, the doctors  
made counts of the number of adi-  
sophilus bacilli in the boys' mouths.  
This bacillus forms the acid which  
causes tooth decay.Of the boys who had used penicillin  
in their tooth powder, 85 per  
cent had a lower bacillus count,  
while only 4 per cent had an in-  
creased count. Among the boys  
who had not had the penicillin powder,  
43 per cent had fewer bacilli  
and 20 per cent had a higher count.From Oak to Mahogany  
If it is desired to change an oak  
finish to mahogany, remove the old  
finish with paint remover and then  
remove any traces of wax that may  
have been left by the remover or  
other residue, by thoroughly wiping  
the surface with mineral spirits of  
benzene, being careful to keep the  
work away from fire or flame. Then  
stain with mahogany stain to the  
desired depth of color. When the  
stain is thoroughly dry, thin paste  
wood filler, obtainable from any  
paint dealer, with turpentine to the  
consistency of thick cream, and  
brush it on freely, brushing with  
the grain of the wood. After the  
stain has disappeared, rub thor-  
oughly with a coarse cloth or excelle-  
sion to remove any surplus filler.  
The surface then should be well  
rubbed down with fine sandpaper  
and thoroughly cleaned of dust.New Lime Is Born  
A promising newcomer in the cit-  
rus family is the Fertine lemon, a  
lemon-lime hybrid developed by the  
department of agriculture to meet  
the need of a lemon that would  
grow in Florida. It closely re-  
sembles the lemon in color and flavor,  
but has a pale, greenish-yellow  
pulp similar to that of the true  
lime. The lime, little cousin to the  
lemon, is grown principally in Flor-  
ida. There are two chief varieties—  
the Tahiti or Persian lime, and the  
Key lime. The latter, which is  
higher in acid than other citrus  
fruits, grows mostly on the keys, or  
tiny islands, at the extreme south-  
ern tip of Florida. Key limes are  
small, but they pack a lot of vita-  
mins and thirst-quenching flavor.  
They are very good "mixers."National Park Ideas  
National parks in the United  
States, created by act of congress,  
are areas of national significance  
distinguished by superlative natural  
scenery, set aside for preser-  
vation as nearly as possible in unim-  
paired condition and dedicated to  
the use and inspiration of the people.  
In establishing the Yellow-  
stone, first national park, congress  
quietly designated it "a public  
park or pleasure-ground for the  
benefit and enjoyment of the people,"  
and provided against "injury or  
spoliation of all timber, mineral  
deposits, natural curiosities or won-  
ders within said park, and their re-  
tention in their natural conditions.  
In establishing national parks no  
thought is given to geographic location.  
The area proposed for national  
park use is considered primarily  
from the standpoint of whether  
not its principal features  
broad, national interest.POET'S CORNER  
(Contributions by local poets  
are welcome)

"Though love repine and reason  
chafe—  
I heard a voice without reply—  
Tis man's perdition to be safe.  
When for the truth he ought to die." —Emerson.

"So long as we love, we serve.  
So long as we are loved by others  
We are indispensable.  
And no man is useless while he has  
a friend."

## Uncle Sam Says



What would you do if you learned  
that the worker next to you at the  
office or in the plant was taking  
home extra pay every payday and  
you could do the same? Your Uncle  
Sam needs only one guess. Well, the  
Payroll Savings Plan for Savings  
Bonds actually provides extra pay  
because it accumulates Savings  
Bonds for you which pay off at the  
rate of \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.  
All you have to do is to authorize  
your employer to hold back a stipu-  
lated amount which he will hand  
back to you in a better form of  
money—money which earns interest  
—U. S. Savings Bonds. Savings  
Bonds are extra pay. For example,  
if you take part of your pay in Sav-  
ings Bonds at the rate of \$3.75 per  
week, the Bonds become \$2,163.45 in  
10 years. — U. S. Treasury Department

## Delaware Flower

The peach blossom was adopted  
as the official floral emblem of the  
State of Delaware on May 9, 1895.

Prior to the passage of this act  
there had been much sentiment  
among some of the citizens of the  
state who favored the goldenrod as  
the state flower. As result of this  
sentiment agriculturalists and  
school children sent petitions to the  
legislature pointing out that Delaware  
had the reputation of being one of  
the "Peach State" since her orchards  
contained more than 800,000 peach  
trees, which yielded a crop  
worth thousands of dollars. These  
reasons prompted adoption of the  
peach blossom as the official state  
flower.

## Cause of Mental Diseases

Schizophrenia, which accounts for  
about 20 per cent of all patients  
admitted to our mental hospitals,  
and mania-depressive psychosis, 10  
per cent of first admissions, are  
sometimes referred to as functional  
psychoses. There is another group  
of mental diseases called the organic  
psychoses because they are  
known to have a definite organic  
basis. Among these are psychoses  
with cerebral arteriosclerosis  
(hardening of the arteries of the  
brain) and senile dementia, both of  
which come with old age and are  
due to the breakdown of the human  
machine. These two types of mental  
disorders account for almost 22  
per cent of the patients admitted to  
hospitals, and there are strong indica-  
tions that they will make up even  
a larger percentage of chronic  
cases in the future.

Nearly Five Million Autos  
The automobile industry expects to  
build 4,700,000 vehicles, including  
a new record of 1,100,000 trucks,  
this year, says Automobile Manufacturers' Association. Largest output  
in the industry's history was  
5,360,000 in 1929. Last year's output  
of 3,090,000 vehicles in the United  
States was two-thirds of the 1941  
total, but replacement parts produc-  
tion to keep old cars running ex-  
ceeded all past levels with a whole-  
saled value of 1.75 billion dollars.  
Passenger cars and trucks in use  
last year numbered 23,946,000,  
about 437,000 below the 1941 peak,  
although truck registrations  
reached a new high of 8,726,000.  
Motor vehicle scrappage from 1942  
through 1946 was at the rate of  
920,000 a year, as new cars con-  
tinued in short supply.

Foot Mat Rings Bell  
An Ohio mushroom grower has  
invented an automatic contrivance  
that wipes your shoes for you.  
When you step in front of the door  
it will clean the soles of your shoes,  
turn on the porch light and ring the  
door bell. The door mat is installed  
flush with the porch floor. It goes  
into operation when pressure is ap-  
plied to the grill work. The pres-  
sure, which can be regulated to  
wipe even Fido's feet after his  
outdoor romp, starts a quarter horse-  
power motor which sets in motion  
the wipers protruding above the  
grill. Dirt wiped from shoes sifts  
down through the grating into  
a receptacle connected with the  
sewer. A heating unit and thermostatic  
switch. The remedy will lie in removal of  
the offend-

Cube Turkey Steaks  
To Aid ConsumptionProcess Boosts Market  
For Large Type Fowl

By W. J. DRYDEN

Turkey raisers want to produce  
the larger holiday bird—the public  
wants the smaller fowl. The cost for  
a large tom is too much for the  
average family. To produce a small  
turkey the cost per pound of gain is  
far greater than in the case of the  
larger fowl.

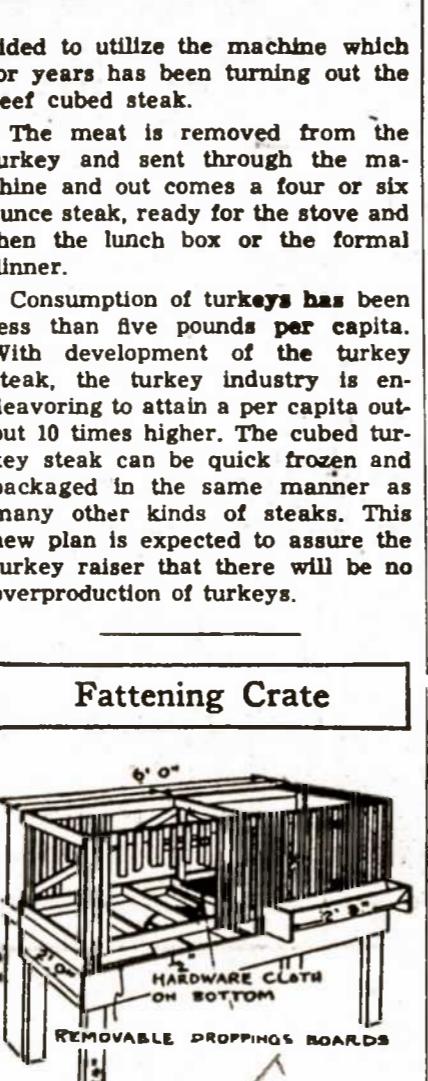
Desiring to create a year around  
consumer demand for turkeys, the  
National Turkey Federation and the  
Poultry and Egg National board de-

cided to utilize the machine which  
for years has been turning out the  
beef cubed steak.The meat is removed from the  
turkey and sent through the ma-  
chine and out comes a four or six  
ounce steak, ready for the stove and  
then the lunch box or the formal  
dinner.

Consumption of turkeys has been  
less than five pounds per capita.  
With development of the turkey  
steak, the turkey industry is en-  
deavoring to attain a per capita out-  
put 10 times higher. The cubed tur-  
key steak can be quick frozen and  
packaged in the same manner as  
many other kinds of steaks. This  
new plan is expected to assure the  
turkey raiser that there will be no  
overproduction of turkeys.

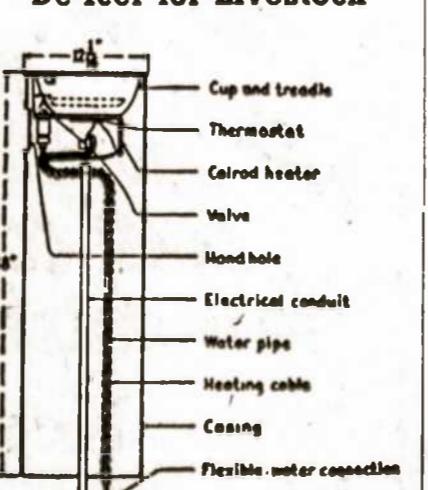
The old parity concept should  
be kept but not necessarily the old

## Fattening Crate



It may be advisable to confine  
poultry in small pens for market  
feeding. This fattening crate is easily  
made by the poultry raiser and  
will make an ideal broody coop.  
Feeding and watering troughs  
should be placed so that the birds  
may secure food and water between  
the slats. Place a wire bottom so  
that drippings can fall through to a  
removable droppings board for  
cleaning.

## De-Icer for Livestock



A barnyard drinking cup in an  
open area where stock have access  
to it from all sides has been de-  
veloped recently. The cup rests on a  
heavy steel cylinder installed in the  
earth to protect the water supply  
pipe, electric heating unit for the  
cup, heating cable for the pipe, and  
thermostatic switch. —Drawing by  
Geneva Agricultural Experiment  
station.

## Cannibalism Termed

Frequent in Winter  
Cannibalism may be started in  
the laying house during the winter  
months due to confinement of birds  
formerly adjusted to ranges, to lack  
of proper air, improper housing,  
floor laying, injured birds left in  
house, blow-outs and insufficient  
and improperly constructed nests as  
well as idleness, crowding and  
inadequate eating and drinking space.  
The remedy will lie in removal of  
the offend-

## VOICE OF THE FARM BUREAU

(By CARLETON I. PICKETT, Hanson)

The county Farm Bureau meet-  
ings are over. The state Farm  
Bureau conventions have been held.  
The American Farm Bureau Con-  
vention has concluded. And the  
American farmer, organized as  
never before in history, has made  
known to the world his position on  
public affairs.

The program that farmers have  
set up and will back most certainly  
will color the actions taken by state  
legislatures and by the Congress.  
It will make itself felt on what we  
earn and how we live and gradually  
will affect most of us one way or  
another.

What is the attitude of the Amer-  
ican farmer on public issues?  
Internationally he will support  
the Marshall plan but will be in-  
sistent that aid given other nations  
be of a nature to help people help  
themselves. He will demand that  
individuals receiving aid be in-  
structed that this came from a  
people working under democracy—  
from Americans.

On the domestic scene the farmer  
will ask that there be no great  
reduction in income tax during this  
inflationary period. He favors in-  
stead reduction of debt. Extension  
of the community property law for  
tax purposes is favored now.

Price controls, regimentation,  
and government allocations are to  
be fought. Instead a positive ap-  
proach to curbing inflation may be  
found in tightening bank credits  
and consumer credits.

What about support prices? There  
is ample indication that farmers  
want only such support prices as  
may keep off sudden farm col-  
lapse. For the first time the Farm  
Bureau favors a system of variable  
supports ranging from 60 to 90  
per cent of parity depending on the  
product and its peculiarities.

The old parity concept should  
be kept but not necessarily the old

Two Drinks Daily Termed  
'Alcohol in Moderation'

A moderate drinker takes two  
cocktails or highballs a day, states  
a consultant of American Medical  
association in answer to a query.

His reply says that "for the average,  
so-called healthy adult, on a  
good diet, two cocktails or highballs  
a day would be considered by most  
informed people as 'taking alcohol  
in moderation,' particularly if not  
taken on an empty stomach before  
the morning breakfast, and if taken  
shortly before, during or shortly  
after the evening meal. But taken  
under identical conditions and rate,  
this quantity of alcohol would pro-  
duce much higher blood alcohol in  
a person weighing 100 pounds than  
in a person weighing 200 pounds.

Orange juice concentrates when  
reconstituted and juice pressed from  
peeled fruits develop about as  
much off-flavor as other forms of  
orange juice. The essences of the  
juice and what chemists class as  
the water soluble esters have little  
or no effect in development of off-  
flavor.

Peel oil has little to do with de-  
velopment of off-flavors, because  
orange juice with very low content  
of peel oil has a flat, insipid flavor  
after pasteurization. Presence of  
some peel oil is essential for good  
flavor.

None of the experimental packs  
showed a serious change in flavor  
when stored cool—at 40 degrees  
for one year, but samples stored at  
80 degrees were darker than those  
at 40 degrees after only three  
months, and a flavor change was  
noticed in every case. Samples with  
a peel oil content high enough to  
mask off-flavor tasted best after  
long storage. Filtering out the sus-  
pended matter largely prevents de-  
velopment of off-flavor during stor-  
age at room temperature.

Lowly Corn cob Utilized  
In Nylon Manufacture

Even the corn cob is finding its  
place in the synthetic world, point  
out Purdue University specialists.

Along with cotton-seed hulls, bran  
of oats and rice, corn cob are be-  
ing used in the making of nylon.

The cobs, hulls and other cellu-  
losic materials are sources of a  
chemical known as furluril. Ap-  
proximately 200 million pounds of  
cobs or other agricultural by-pro-  
ducts are needed to supply the maxi-  
mum amount of furluril for only  
one company.

In the making of nylon, the hulls  
or cobs are pressure cooked in a  
weak acid, followed by a comp-  
licated purification process. This is  
followed by exacting and comp-  
licated processing to produce nylon  
"salt." From this "salt" nylon  
yarn is manufactured.

This new process provides a re-  
placeable source for one of the basic  
chemicals needed for nylon. Twelve  
years of study and about one million  
dollars were used before exper-  
imentation on the new process was  
completed.

Concrete Wall Utilized  
To Enclose Cyclotron

A five-foot wall of concrete has  
been erected around the giant 4,000-  
millon cyclotron at University of Calif-  
ornia as a result of experiments to  
determine the most effective shield-  
ing against the radiation created by  
the machine's new high energy  
bombardments.

The research, done under the aus-  
pices of the atomic energy commis-  
sion, was reported by Dr. B. J. Moy-  
er of University of California. He  
said that as the intensity of the  
beam produced by the cyclotron is  
increased the thickness of concrete  
will be expanded to eight feet and,  
eventually, to 10 feet.

He said that a number of ele-  
ments were tested in addition to  
concrete. Water, paraffin, graphite,  
aluminum and lead were all less  
effective than concrete. Copper was  
more effective, but would be im-  
practical because of the expense.

The concrete wall protects per-  
sonnel primarily from the 100-mil-  
lion electron-volt neutrons produced  
in 200-million electron-volt deuteron  
and 400-million electron-volt alpha  
particle bombardments by the giant  
atom smashers.

For Sale  
Delivered Anywhere

Northfield  
Washed Sand  
and Gravel Co.

Northfield, Mass.  
Tel. 586 and 608

## WE WILL BUY YOUR OLD PAPER

IRON — COPPER — BRASS

Call Us If You Have an Accumulation

SEE US FOR ALL OLD AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

We May Have Just What You Need

JULIUS BLASSBERG

5 Second St. TURNERS FALLS Tel. 8181

IRON — COPPER — BRASS

Call Us If You Have an Accumulation